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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel et al.

Serial No.: 08/962,094

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For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL  
FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE  
BREAST

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Also enclosed is:

- 1) Copy of Request for Corrected Filing Receipt filed March 4, 1998
- 2) Copy of Corrected Filing Receipt
- 3) One (1) Return-Receipt Postcard

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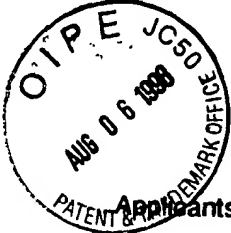
In the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt filed March 4, 1998 in connection with the above-referenced case (a copy of which is attached), it was requested that "MAURICE COHEN, HIGHLAND PARK, IL; TRACEY L. COLPITTS, ROUND LAKE, IL; PAULA N. FRIEDMAN, DEERFIELD, IL; JULIAN GORDON, LAKE BLUFF, IL; EDWARD N. GRANADOS, VERNON HILLS, IL; STEVEN C. HODGES, BUFFALO GROVE, IL; MICHAEL R. KLASS, LIBERTYVILLE, IL; JON D. KRATOCHVIL, KENOSHA, WI; LISA ROBERTS-RAPP, GURNEE, IL; JOHN C. RUSSELL, KENOSHA, WI; STEPHEN D. STROUPE, LIBERTYVILLE, IL" be added to the list of Applicants. Since this mistake was not due to a mistake on the part of the Applicants, no fee was due. However, the Corrected Filing Receipt (a copy of which is also attached) still does not show the correction. Please send us another Corrected Filing Receipt showing the appropriate correction.

Also, it is respectfully requested that "HONG YU, BUFFALO GROVE, IL" be added to the list of Applicants. Since this error is due to a mistake on the part of the Applicants, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$25.00.

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Applicants respectfully bring to the attention of the Customer Correction Branch a discrepancy in the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application. Issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt, in which the following correction is made, is requested:

The Applicants' section should read: Patricia A. Billing-Medel, Gurnee, IL; Maurice Cohen, Highland Park, IL; Tracey L. Colpitts, Round Lake, IL; Paula N. Friedman, Deerfield, IL; Julian Gordon, Lake Bluff, IL; Edward N. Granados, Vernon Hills, IL; Steven C. Hodges, Buffalo Grove, IL; Michael R. Klass, Libertyville, IL; Jon D. Kratochvil, Kenosha, WI; Lisa Roberts-Rapp, Gurnee, IL; John C. Russell, Kenosha, WI; Stephen D. Stroupe, Libertyville, IL.

Since the errors were not due to mistakes on the part of Applicants but rather mistakes on the part of the PTO, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with the issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt.

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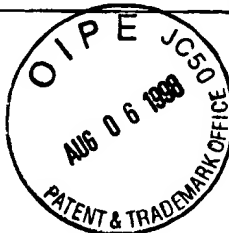


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